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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Rendon-Herrera et al.,
S3 04 Cr. 962 (LAP)

Dear Chief Judge Preska:

The Government respectfully requests that the conference scheduled for March 29, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., be adjourned. The parties are actively discussing disposition of this matter without trial and jointly request an additional six weeks for those discussions to continue. Based on a conversation with your Honor's chambers, the Government respectfully proposes

① that the conference be adjourned to Tuesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m. The parties further request that your Honor exclude the time from March 29, 2010 until May 12, 2010, from Speedy Trial Act

② calculations, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h) (7) (A). Such an exclusion of time serves the interests of justice and outweighs the interests of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial, because it allows the parties to continue their disposition discussions. A proposed order is attached. The Government also notes that time is also appropriately excluded due to the pending motions in this case, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) (1) (D).

So ordered
Loretta A. Preska
USDC

March 26, 2010

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Respectfully submitted,

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